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DOUGLAS EDWARDS: "President Johnson will make no statement on undercover money grants by the CIA to private groups until the situation is fully reviewed by his three man panel, Under Secretary of State Katzenbach, Welfare Secretary Gardner and CIA Director Richard Helms.

"Helms talked to Senators behind closed doors and it was later reported the CIA is dropping the secret subsidy."

"New York Senator Robert Kennedy came to the CIA's defense, saying if the CIA was at fault, the blame should like higher up, with the Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson Administrations."

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